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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date December 5, 1933.

Subject (in full)

Shanghai Power Company.

Made by D. S. I. Golder

Forwarded by

W. O'Connell D.S.I.

In compliance with the instructions of the  
Officer i/c Special Branch contained in Memo dated  
November 15, attached, a review of the information  
contained in the attached file has been made and it is  
found that there is nothing further to add at present.

The situation generally is being carefully  
watched and will be reported upon immediately any  
untoward developments become evident.

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Officer i/c Special Branch.

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Extract from File D. 5310/1 (Report of  
D.S.I. Golder on Shanghai Power Coy. -  
Situation dated Nov. 14. 33.)

Mr. Heald, General Manager of the Company, has informed the undersigned that the Company intend to continue operations along the present lines and to ignore all representation of the Union.

The Management are of the opinion that the more conservative of the employees and workers will eventually see that they have been duped into going on strike and as they represent about 80% of the whole, the matter will ultimately right itself.

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REPORT

Date November 15, 1933.

Subject (in full) Shanghai Power Company - Situation

Made by D.S.I. Golder

Forwarded by *W. J. ...*

The situation in the various departments of the Shanghai Power Company remains unchanged this morning.

Zung Ching Loh, wounded employee, has now practically recovered and is quite out of danger.

Enquiries made regarding the attitude of the shift workers of Riverside Power Station, who have remained at their posts during the strike, show that there is very little likelihood of them leaving their work unless forced to do so.

Thirty unemployed Russians are this morning waiting outside Riverside Power Station in search of work.

For the past week there has been little or no activity on the part of the strikers, intimidation has ceased and only very few meetings, of little importance, have been held. This unusual quiet is explained by the fact that the workers were secretly instructed to cease all activities pending negotiations with the Management which were undertaken by Doo Yueh Sung at the request of Chu Hsueh Fan, Committee member of the General Labour Union. Doo Yueh Sung has conferred with Mr. Fessenden, Secretary General to the S.M.C., two or three times during the past few days on the subject of mediation. He explained to Mr. Fessenden that he had promised the strikers to request the Company to pay 25% of the normal wages for the period of the strike but that he expected the Management to offer a much better settlement. He explained that, if the Company would pay 75% of the normal wages, he (Doo Yueh Sung) would contribute the remaining 25% in order to see the matter at an end.

At 11 a.m. November 14 a meeting was held in the

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office of Mr. Fessenden, attended by Mr. Hopkins, President of the Shanghai Power Company, Doo Yueh Sung and Tsai Foh Ding, confidential employee of the legal firm of Fessenden & Holcomb, who acted as interpreter. After a general discussion of the situation Doo Yueh Sung asked the Company's representative to be as generous as possible. Mr. Hopkins stated that he had examined every phase of the dispute but could see no way in which the Company could grant concessions to the strikers. Finally, however, he promised to go over the matter again and to make a final offer for settlement at 11 a.m. to-day, November 15.

Mr. Hopkins held another conference on the evening of November 14 with Li Ming, General Manager of the Chekiang Industrial Bank and it was decided that Mr. Hopkins when meeting Doo Yueh-sung to-day should offer to advance to all strikers the equivalent of one month's wages to be paid back at the rate of 10% per month.

It is Mr. Hopkins' opinion that the offer will be refused in which event recourse will be made to settle the matter through other channels not as yet defined.

*Em. J. ...*

D. S. I.

Officer of Police Special Branch.

Sir:  
Information.

*J. G. ...*  
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S.1, Special Branch Station

## REPORT

Date October 24, 1933.

Subject (in full) Shanghai Power Company - Situation.

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The situation in the various departments of the Elongated Tower Company remains unchanged this morning.

Zeng Shing Lok (陳慶祿), employee who was wounded on October 20, remains alive this morning but is showing very little improvement.

Between 3 and 3.45 p.m. October 23, Soo Shing San (蘇興山), an ex-employee of the Shanghai Tower Company and intimate of Wu Tsou Bei (吳祖培) was interviewed, at the home of Mr. W.L. Bertenshaw, No.4 Lang Terrace. Soo stated that Wu Tsou Bei up to about two years ago led a very quiet life, but for the past couple of years has been running after sing-song girls, and generally leading a very dissolute existence. Some few months ago Wu approached the relatives of Soo Shing San and under the pretext of helping his aged parents obtained their signature to a bond for

1,000, which is still in force. When the present strike started Wu Tsou Tei was the first to advocate that the clerical staff should join the strike, whilst after October 11, he was very active in picketing the homes of the loyal workers. Wu Tsou Tei by reason of his occupation had access to the addresses of all the staff-employees of the Company, he was therefore chosen to lead the strike pickets and according to Soo was most energetic in the campaign against the Company.

As to Wu Tsao Pei's present whereabouts, Soo  
stated that he did know exactly where he was but he was  
perfectly willing to render assistance if some guarantee could  
be given him of assistance in the event of his enquiries  
being successful. Mr. Bertenshaw informed him that in view

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of his twelve years service with the S.M.E.D. and the Company, every effort would be made to ensure that he was dealt with fairly.

Mr. Heald, General Manager of the Shanghai Power Company was approached on October 23, in connection with the \$5,000 reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the assailants of Lung Ching Ioh. He promised to address a written confirmation of the offer to the Commissioner of Police.

At 2.30 p. . October 23, a conference was held in the Bureau of Social Affairs, Chang Twa Road, Mento, when the following persons were present.

Tao Kuo-hua ( 陶國華 ), representing the Ministry of Industry.

Loh Ying-teso ( 陸隱初 ), representing the local Kuomintang.

Lsu Yai-fu ( 許也夫 ), representing the Bureau of Social Affairs.

Wong Kang ( 王崗 ), representing the Bureau of Social Affairs.

Yih Hsiang-kao ( 葉翔皋 ); representing the General Labour Union.

Chao Shu-pei ( 邵虛白 ), -do-

Chen Yeu-fah ( 陳有發 ), representing the 4th District Water & Electricity Workers' Union.

Yang Chao-keng ( 楊肇膺 ), -do-

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Tao Teh-fok (陶德福), representing the 4th District  
Water & Electricity Workers' Union.

During the conference, Tang Chao-heng, gave a brief account  
of the situation surrounding the strike and enlightened the  
attendance on the demands of the strikers. He emphasized  
that the strikers had no knowledge of and were not concerned  
with the attempted murder of Chen Ching-ich, member of the  
clerical staff of the Shanghai Power Company, which took  
place on October 20.

Representatives of the 4th District Water and  
Electricity Workers' Union subsequently withdrew whilst the  
officials held discussion on the matter of the strike and  
decided to collect information from other parties on the  
case in order to get a clearer idea of the dispute. It  
was also decided to conduct a secret investigation into the  
attempted murder case.

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Officer i/c Special Branch.

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Date October 19, 1933.

Subject (in full) Shanghai Power Company - situation.

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The Management of the Shanghai Power Company still maintain that they fail to see any reason for the present strike and considering that the workmen have no case, they (the Management) do not see that they are called upon to make any concessions to the strikers. From this standpoint Mr. Hopkins, President, and Mr. Heald, General Manager of the Company outlined three methods of bringing the dispute to an end, that is, so far as the present stoppage is concerned. The details of the three courses of action here follow :-

1. To choose an appropriate time to quietly inform the strikers that the majority of them may start work as soon as they wish, provided that they are willing to do so under the conditions of service in force when the strike was declared. In this case those resuming work would not receive any pay for the period of the strike, whilst some 150 men whose services are no longer required would be paid up to the time the strike started in addition to the retiring gratuities due to them.

2. To frankly publish in the press and by printed poster an offer to the strikers that all those who wish to resume (less the 150 to be released) might do so within a period to be stipulated.

Both the foregoing methods, the management state, would inevitably involve the Company in further trouble with their labour.

3. To declare a lockout of the total number of strikers



*D.S. (C.I.)*  
*Information.*  
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and with a view to averting further labour disputes,  
fill their places with Russian workmen.

This would undoubtedly have the effect of turning  
Chinese public sentiment against the Company and might  
have far reaching effects in political and commercial  
circles.

The problem confronting the Company in their  
present attitude is to get the men back at work without  
making any concession to them, without losing the  
confidence of the consumers and to maintain public  
sentiment on the side of the Company.

*Sam G. Olds*

D. S. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

*Commissioner of Police,  
Sir,*

*Information. The strike is likely  
to last a considerable time, still if  
the Shanghai River Co. does not become  
a little more conciliatory.*

*W. G. Jones*

A. H. S. R.

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Special Branch,

October 19, 1933.

D.O. "D" Division.

Shanghai Power Company Strike.


In connection with the strike in the Shanghai Power Company, the following addresses are reported to be used by the strikers as meeting places, etc. :-

1. House No. 8, Lane 2747, Yangtszepoo Road, opposite Riverside Power Station.

This is the communication address of the strikers, but secret conferences are sometimes held by strike pickets.

2. No. 7 Sing Kong Li, Thorburn Road.

This is the home of one of the workers named Hu Keng Fah (胡克芳). This address is reported to be the headquarters for directing intimidation.

  
Officer i/c Special Branch.



SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1, Special Branch ~~SECRET~~ Station,

REPORT

Date. October 18, 1933.

Subject (in full) Shanghai Power Company - Tabulated Statistics re  
Strike organizers and agitators, etc.

Made by D. S. I. Golder Forwarded by *J. S. I.*

Although exhaustive enquiries have been made in connection with the data called for by the Officer i/c Special Branch in his questionnaire dated October 10, there are a few minor details which so far have not been collected. From information already in hand it is clear that very few secret meetings are being held; this phase of the disturbance is, however, receiving due attention.

One addition has been made to the item called for, that being an analysis of the strike, committee's daily expenditure, which will be found attached.

*D. S. I.*

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Officer i/c Special Branch.

Commissioner of Police,  
Sir,

Information. A copy of each of the lists attached will be given in confidence to the Shanghai Power Co., and addresses in the settlement with particulars for the purpose for which they are used will be forwarded to the ~~var~~ Divisions concerned. After you have read the report, it will be shown to D.B. (Divs) and D.B. (Crime).

*J. S. I.*

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LIST OF ACTIVE ORGANIZERS OF THE STRIKE IN THE  
SHANGHAI POWER COMPANY

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Antecedents</u>	<u>Recent activities</u>
1. Pan Keng Lin (潘根林) (G.E.G.2), Yang Sz Jao, Pootung.	Age: About 20. Height: " 4' 8". Face: Oval. Build: Thin. Complexion: Pale. Speaking local dialect.	Ex-worker of the Riverside Power Station who was dis- missed on 7/7/33.	Member of the Strike Committee and one of the five commanders of the picketing groups.
2. Tai Kao Tu (戴高土) alias Tai Sung Hung (G.W.G. 23), 63 Tsung Kong Road, Pootung.	Age: About 31. Height: " 4' 9". Face: Round. Build: Stout. Nativity: Pootung. Complexion: Sallow.	Ex-worker of the Riverside Power Station (Boiler Room) who was dismissed on 26/9/33.	Member of the Strike Committee and one of the five commanders of the picketing groups.
3. Nyi Wen Fu (倪文富) (G.W.B.22), Lan Nyi Doo, Pootung.	Age: about 40 Height: 5' 5" Face: Oval. Build: Thin. Nativity: Pootung. Complexion: Dark brown.	Ex-worker of the Cheeking Room of the Riverside Power Station who was dismissed on 7/7/33.	Member of the Strike Committee. Person in charge of the Secret Investigation Group.
4. Chen Miao Sung (陳妙生) (W.O.L.5), 304 Yangchow Road.		Worker of the Fearon Road Station.	Member of the Strike Committee. Person in charge of the Secret Investigation Group.
5. Zi Hung Sung. (徐洪生) (E.O.L.3), Markham Road (Number of the house not known).		Worker of the Shanghai Power Company.	Member of the Strike Committee and one of the three responsible for supervising picketing groups.

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Name	Description	Antecedents	Recent activities
6. Yang Chao Keng (楊肇根), (G.E.A. 9), Siccawei.	Age : About 24. Height: 4" Face: Long. Build: Thin. Nativity: Shanghai. Complexion: Yellow.	Worker of the Riverside Power Station.	Member of the Strike Committee, supervising the picketing groups. He also takes charge of the financial matters.
7. Pao Teh Foh (巴德福), (G.M.C. 19), 3189 Point Road.	Age: About 27. Height: 5'2". Face: Round. Build: Stout. Nativity: Wusien. Complexion: Sallow.	Mechanics Room (out-door).	Member <del>xxx</del> of the Strike Committee supervising the picketing groups. He also takes charge of the propaganda work of the Committee.
8. Dzong Yeu Fah (陳有法), (G.W.B. 140) 445 Van Shing Fung, Yangtzepoo Road.	Age: About 24. Height: 5'2" Face: Long. Build: Lean. Nativity: Shanghai. Complexion: Sallow.	Worker of the Riverside Power Station.	Member of the Strike Committee and in charge of the Communication Group.
9. Dzang Kia Ming (常家明).	Age about 32. Height: 4'8". Face: Round. Build: Stout. Complexion: Dark. Nativity: Changchow.	Worker in the Electrical Room of the Riverside Power Station.	Member of the Strike Committee and in charge of Communication Group.
10. Tsu Ah Foh (朱阿福) (P.E.X. 17) 322 Tiendon Road.	Age about 27. Height: 5'2". Face: Long. Build: Lean. Complexion: Sallow. Nativity: Kiangpoh.	Fitter in the Riverside Power Station who was paid off recently.	Member of the Strike Committee and member of the picketing groups.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Antecedents</u>	<u>Recent Activities</u>
11. Tsu Hao Sung (朱浩生)	Age: About 30. Height: 5' 2". Face: Thin and Long. A mole on the left cheek.	Worker in the Riverside Power Station. (Dynamo Room).	Member of the Strike Committee and in charge of secret investigation groups.

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LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE SHANGHAI POWER COMPANY  
EMPLOYEES ( CLERICAL STAFF ) STRIKE COMMITTEE

Name

Wu Tsao Bei (吳祖培)	Staff Pay Office.
Fang Chien (方謙)	- do -
Tung Tien Kong (董天元)	Consumers Accounts Office.
Huang Zoong Ying (黃在英)	Riverside Stores.
Ning Moo Zuen (任慕善)	Drawing Office.
Lee Zuen Kong (李尊根)	Riverside Workshop.
Hoo Zah Sing (吳日新)	Drawing Office.
Heu Sih Kwei (侯錫奎)	Stores
Wong Ping Kwei (王平魁)	Billing Section.

The Presidium of the Committee is composed  
of the following three persons:

Wu Tsao Bei (吳祖培)  
Tung Tien Kong (董天元)  
Fang Chien (方謙).

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LIST OF PERSONS DIRECTING GENERAL INTIMIDATION

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Antecedents</u>	<u>Modus Operandi</u>
Zi Hung Sung (徐興生)	} See List of Active organizers of the --- Strike in the Shanghai Power Company.	See the same list.	<p>It is reported that the Headquarters for directing intimidation is at No. 7 Sing Kong Li, Thorburn Road, where one Hu Keng Fah (胡根發), one of the workers resides. They also use local hotels (of second grade) as meeting places where they discuss the reports of members and devise measures to be adopted. Their instructions are conveyed to the five leaders of the picketing groups immediately by messengers for execution.</p>
Pao Teh Foh (包德福)			
Yang Chao Keng (楊肇庚)			

STRIKERS IN CHARGE OF INITIATION BY VIOLENCE AND PARTICIPATING  
IN CELEBRATIONS OF STRIKE VICTORY

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<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Antecedents</u>	<u>Character of activities and possibility of finding evidence against them</u>
Lau Hong Ling (李根林)	See List of Active Organizers of the Strike in the Shanghai Lower Colony.	See the same list.	These men carry out the instructions of the Strike Committee through the Supervisors. Each man is in charge of 1 group ranging from ten to twenty persons, whilst each group works independently. Besides this, they work of their own accord for the benefit of the cause. As the pickets are over 100, more or less individually with the assistance of their personal knowledge of addresses of strike-breakers, it is more or less impossible to forestall any act of intimidation, and the possibility of finding evidence against them is rendered very remote in consequence of the reluctance of the victims to give order in the No. 3 boiler information to the police, to say more of Shanghai Lower Colony.
Tai -ao Tu (戴居士)	-do-	-do-	
Chan, Zai Sang (張才生)	Age: About 34. Nationality: Shanghai. Height: About 5'2". Build: Medium.		
Hiao Yung Fah (廖榮發)	Age: 34. Nationality: Shanghai. Height: 5'2".		
Chan, Zai Sang (張才生)	Age: 30. Nationality: Shanghai. Height: 5'.		

LIST OF PLACES WHERE MEETINGS ARE HELD BY STRIKE LEADERS AND STRIKERS

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<u>Character of Address and Place located</u>	<u>Nature of meetings which take place there</u>	<u>General Remarks</u>
The 4th District Water and Electricity Workers' Union, 15 Shou Ying Faung, Tien Doong Road, Chapei.	Headquarters of the strikers. Meetings of a general nature when workers are to be informed of developments are held in the main room on the ground floor, but meetings of a confidential nature in case of emergency are held in an inner room where only the committee members are allowed. Lodging houses are extensively used as meeting place.	General meeting in most cases are held between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.
General Labour Union, 117. Foh Yeu Road, City.	This place is used for the purpose of holding general meetings of strikers where several hundred are expected to be present. So far only two important meetings have been held there.	Meetings are usually held here in the forenoon.
House No.8, Lane 2747, Yangtszepoo Road, opposite the Riverside Power Station.	This is more a communication address than a meeting place although pickets in time of emergency hold secret conferences there among themselves.	No time is fixed for meetings held here as they are mostly impromptu.
Chang Tsung Teashop, Tshuh Shing Li, Dixwell Road, C.C.I.	Strikers meet at this address every morning to obtain news as to the situation.	

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LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS SYMPATHETIC TO  
THE STRIKERS OF THE SHANGHAI POWER COMPANY

Since the strike of the Shanghai Power Company workers, various local public bodies, mostly labour unions, have held meetings in their respective offices and generally decided to render support to the strikers. They either assigned representatives to convey their sympathy to the strikers or contributed funds in their aid. The following is a list of organizations participating in the movement:

1. Postal Workers' Club, 230 Range Road.
2. Postal Employees (Clerical Staff) Club, Zai Tai Li, Tiendong Road off North Szechuen Road.
3. 4th District Tobacco Factory Workers' Union, Zung Zeu Li, Baikal Road.
4. Ship-wrights Workers' Union, 198 Tsung yang Li, Wuchow Rd.
5. 4th District Ordure Coolies Union, No.26 Tuh Keng Li, Jukong Road.
6. Shanghai Women's Literary Research Society.
7. 1st District Water and Electricity Workers' Union, 123 Kuo Hu Road, Nantao.
8. 5th District Water and Electricity Workers' Union, Zang Shing Li, Sinkiang Road, Chapei.
9. 1st District Ship-building workers' Union, No.13 Sing Ming Li, Wu Chung Ying Road, Nantao.
10. Shanghai Ningpo Line Steamer Cabin-boys union, Mei Ka Loong, City.
11. 9th District Soap Factory Workers' Union, International Pharmacy Factory, Ching Chi Road, Siccawei.
12. 7th District Cotton Weavers Union, Yinghsiangkiang.
13. 6th District (Chapei) Bus Workers' Union, Chapei Bus Co., Kiaotung Road, Chapei.
14. 10th District Cotton Weavers Union, Ichang Road.

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15. 5th District (Pootung) Ship Building Workers' Union, 64 Lan Nyi Doo Road, Pootung.
16. Uniform Tailors Union, No.13 Foh Tsong Li, Tang Kia Wan, West Gate.
17. Soy Shop Workers' Union, 117 Foh Yeu Road, City.
18. Tooth Brush Factory Workers' Union, Tuh Zung Li, Hwei Ming Road, Nantao.
19. 5th District Cotton Weavers Union, Loh Ka Doo, Pootung.
20. 4th District Rubber Factory Workers' Union, 47 Tien Dong Li, Tien Doong Road, Chapei.
21. Tanners' Union, 37 Sing Ming Faung, Hwei Ming Road, Nantao.
22. Medicine Shop workers Union, Yah Joeh Loong, Nantao.
23. 5th District Paper Factory Workers' Union, Lan Nyi Doo Road, Pootung.
24. Dyeing Factory Workers Union, 77 Kwang Fuh Road, Chapei.
25. Incense Makers' Union, Yung Chih Li, Tah Chih Road, Nantao.
26. Lithographers Union, 28 Chun Chi Li, Sinkiang Road, Chapei.
27. 3rd District Cotton Weavers' Union, 558 Ying Sih Li, Tonquin Road.
28. Organ makers' Union, 37 Sing Ming Faung, Shung Tsung Road, Nantao.
29. General Labour Union, 117 Foh Yeu Road, City.
30. Chung Hwa Seamen's General Labour Union, 33 Oong Ka Ts Loong, City.

Of the foregoing list, the General Labour Union which regards itself as the leader of local labour organizations is specially interested in this strike. Closely affiliated with local Kuomintang and the Bureau of Social Affairs of the Shanghai municipality, the General Labour Union has made every effort to assist the strikers in settling the dispute. Chu Hsueh fan (朱雪凡), an influential committee member of the General Labour Union has approached many local prominent

Chinese to mediate but so far has met with little success. Apart from rendering financial assistance, this Union is believed to be responsible for the drafting and printing of many handbills and leaflets, purporting to emanate from the Strike Committee, through the "Dah Kung News Agency", Hankow Road.

Another body, the Chung Hwa Seamen's General Labour Union, has rendered its assistance to the 4th District Water and Electricity Workers' Union in trying to persuade the tow boat coolies of the Shanghai Power Company, who number some 103, to join the strike, although so far the scheme has not been successful.

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Data re the Financial Standing of the 4th  
District Water & Electricity Workers' Union

According to information received, the Strike Committee has fixed the following scale of expenditure:

- \$50 daily for the Strike Committee to defray ~~to defray~~ all miscellaneous expenses including propaganda work and maintaining operating staff, etc.
- \$30 daily for the 5 picketing groups totalling 100 persons.
- \$18 daily for the Secret investigation Group.
- \$16 daily for the Communication Group.

In addition, registered strikers, who call at the offices of the 4th District Water & Electricity Workers' Union, 15 Shou Ying Faung, Tien Doong Road, Chapei, from day to day, will be given 40 cents.

With regard to the financial affairs of the Union, no one but Yang Chao Keng (B.T.K.), one of the 11 leaders seems to have any knowledge. Yang has arranged for the General Labour Union to be the custodian of contributions from local labour unions and for them to advance any sum to the Committee to meet daily requirements. It is estimated that up to the present, a sum of \$2,700 has been received as contributions from sympathetic labour organizations.

Special Branch,

October 10, 1933.

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Please go through the reports which have been made on the subject of the strike in the Shanghai Power Co. and furnish the following information in tabular form:

- 1) List of active organizers of the strike.
  - a) Names and addresses.
  - b) Descriptions.
  - c) Brief note on special character of activities.
- 2) List of persons directing general intimidation.
  - a) Names and addresses.
  - b) Descriptions.
  - c) Brief note on modus operandi.
- 3) List of persons in charge of intimidation by violence or participating in offences of such a character, giving
  - a) Names and addresses.
  - b) Description and antecedents.
  - c) Character of activities and possibility of finding evidence against them.
- 4) List of places where meetings are held by strike leaders and strikers, giving
  - a) Character of address and place located.
  - b) Nature of meetings which take place there.
  - c) General remarks (to include time meetings are usually held).
- 5) List of sympathetic organizations, giving
  - a) Name and address.
  - b) Character of assistance it is affording.
  - c) Affiliation of the organization.
- 6) List of addresses, apart from those given under meeting places, used as bases by strikers.
  - a) Character of address and location.
  - b) Nature of activities which take place there.

*D.P. Golden S.I.*

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*[Signature]*

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Officer-in-Charge,  
Special Branch.

LIST OF ACTIVITIES OF THE CHINESE WORKERS IN THE  
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<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Antecedents</u>	<u>Recent activities</u>
1. Pan Kang Lin (潘根林) (B.B. 2), Yang Sz Jao, Soetung.	Age: About 20. Height: 4' 6". Face: Oval. Build: Thin. Complexion: Pale. Speaking local dialect.	Ex-worker of the Riverside Power Station who was dis- missed on 7/7/33.	Member of the Strike Committee and one of the five commanders of the picketing groups.
2. Tai Sao Tu (戴高士) alias Tai Sun, Hung (B.B. 23), 63 Tsung Kong Road, Soetung.	Age: About 31. Height: 4' 6". Face: Round. Build: Thin. Nativity: Soetung. Complexion: Yellow.	Ex-worker of the Riverside Power Station (Boiler Room) who was dismissed on 26/9/33.	Member of the Strike Committee and one of the five commanders of the picketing groups.
3. Ai Wen Tu (倪文富) (B.B. 22), Lan Nyl Poo, Soetung.	Age: About 40. Height: 5' 5". Face: Oval. Build: Thin. Nativity: Soetung. Complexion: Fair brown.	Ex-worker of the Boiling Room member of the Strike Committee. of the Riverside Power Station person in charge of the Secret who was dismissed on 7/7/33. Investigation Group.	
4. Chen Tze Tung (陳妙生) (B.B. 5), 364 San Chow Road.		Member of the Secret Investigation Group.	Member of the Strike Committee. Person in charge of the Secret Investigation Group.
5. Li Hong Lung (李洪生) (B.B. 3), Kwai H. Lee Road (Kwai H. Lee Road).		Member of the Secret Investigation Group.	Member of the Strike Committee and one of the three responsible for supervising picketing groups.

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6. Yang Chao Keng (楊肇根), (G.S.A. 9), Siccawei.	Age: About 24. Height: 4" Face: Long. Build: Thin. Nativity: Shanghai. Complexion: Yellow.	Worker of the Riverside Power Station.	Member of the Strike Committee, supervising the picketing groups. He also takes charge of the financial matters.
7. Ho Tsh Foh (何德福), (G.M.C. 19), 3189 Point Road.	Age: About 27. Height: 5'2". Face: Round. Build: Stout. Nativity: Szechuan. Complexion: Sallow.	Mechanics Room (out-door).	Member of the Strike Committee supervising the picketing groups. He also takes charge of the propaganda work of the Committee.
8. Dzang You Fah (張有法), (G.W.B. 140) 445 Van Buren Street, Yangtzepoo Road.	Age: About 24. Height: 5'2" Face: Long. Build: Lean. Nativity: Shanghai. Complexion: Sallow.	Worker of the Riverside Power Station.	Member of the Strike Committee and in charge of the Communication Group.
9. Dzang Kia Ming (張家明).	Age about 32. Height: 4'8". Face: Round. Build: Stout. Complexion: Fair. Nativity: Shanghai.	Workers in the Electrical Room of the Riverside Power Station.	Member of the Strike Committee and in charge of Communication Group.
10. Tsu Ah Foh (朱阿福) (I.E.X. 17) 322 Tiendong Road.	Age about 27. Height: 5'2". Face: Long. Build: Lean. Complexion: Sallow. Nativity: Kiangpeh.	Fitter in the Riverside Power Station who has been paid off recently.	Member of the Strike Committee and member of the picketing groups.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Antecedents</u>	<u>Recent Activities</u>
11. Tsu Kuo Sang (朱喆生)	Age: About 30. Height: 5'2". Face: thin and long. A mole on the left cheek.	Worker in the Riverside Power Station. (Dynamo Room).	Member of the Strike Committee and in charge of secret investigation groups.

LIST OF PERSONS DIRECTING GENERAL INTIMIDATION

Name and Address

Description

Antecedents

Modus Operandi

Si Hung Sang (徐洪生)  
 ao Tsh Foh (包廷福)  
 Yang Chao Keng (杨卓耿)

} See List of Activ.  
 organizers of the  
 } --- Strike in the  
 } Shanghai Power Company.

See the same list.

It is reported that  
 The Headquarters for directing  
 intimidation is at ~~West Wing Hong~~ <sup>Hong Kow, Lane 141</sup>  
 Si, Thorburn Road, where one Hu  
 Keng Fah (胡耿发), one of the  
 workers resides. They also use  
 local hotels (of second grade)  
 as meeting places where they discuss  
 the reports of members and devise  
 measures to be adopted. Their  
 instructions are conveyed to the  
 five leaders of the picketing groups  
 immediately by messengers for  
 execution.

LIST OF PERSONS IN CHARGE OF INTIMIDATION BY VIOLENCE AND PARTICIPATING  
IN OFFENCES OF SUCH A CHARACTER

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Antecedents</u>	<u>Character of activities and possibility of finding evidence against them</u>
Pan Keng Ling (潘敬林)	See List of Active Organizers of the Strike in the Shanghai Power Company.	See the same list.	These men carry out the instructions of the Strike Committee through the 3 supervisors. Each man is in charge of 1 group ranging from ten to twenty persons, whilst each group works independently. Besides this, they work of their own accord for the benefit of the cause. As the pickets are operating more or less individually with the assistance of their personal knowledge of addresses of strike-breakers, it is more or less impossible to forestall any act of intimidation, and the possibility of finding evidence against them is rendered very remote in consequence of the reluctance of the victims to give information to the Police, to say nothing of subsequently giving evidence.
Tai Hsao Tu (戴士)	-do-	-do-	
Chang Zai Sung (張才)	Age: About 24. Nativity: Shanghai. Height: About 5'2". Build: Medium.		
Hsiao Yung Fah (許榮發)	Age: 34. Nativity: Ningpo. Height: 5'2".		
Chang Zang Sung (張贊)	Age: 32. Nativity: Ningpo. Height: 5'.	Worker in the No. 3 Boiler Room of Shanghai Power Company.	

LIST OF PLACES WHERE MEETINGS ARE HELD BY STRIKE LEADERS AND STRIKERS

Character of Address and  
Place located

Nature of meetings which  
take place there

General Remarks

The 4th District Water and  
Electricity Workers' Union,  
15 Shou Ying Wang, Tien  
Doong Road, Chapel,

Headquarters of the strikers.  
Meetings of a general nature when  
workers are to be informed of  
developments are held in the main room  
on the ground floor, but meetings of  
a confidential nature in case of  
emergency are held in an inner room  
where only the committee members are  
allowed. Lodging houses are extensively  
used as meeting place.

General meeting in most  
cases are held between  
5 p.m. and 9 p.m.

General Labour Union,  
117 Poh Yau Road, City.

This place is used for the purpose of  
holding general meetings of strikers  
where several hundred are expected to be  
present. So far only two important  
meetings have been held there.

Meetings are usually held  
here in the forenoon.

House No. 8, Lane 2747,  
Yangtzepoo Road, opposite  
the riverside power station.

This is more a communication address than  
a meeting place although pickets in time  
of emergency hold secret conferences there  
among themselves.

No time is fixed for meetings  
held here as they are mostly  
impromptu.

Chang Tsung Ten-shop,  
Tsuh Shing Li, Maxwell Road,  
C.C.I.

Strikers meet at this address every morning  
to obtain news as to the situation.

DECLARATION OF SYMPATHY TO  
THE STRIKE OF THE SHANGHAI POWER CO. ANY

Since the strike of the Shanghai Power Company workers, various local public bodies, mostly labour unions, have held meetings at their respective offices and generally decided to render support to the strikers. They either assigned representatives to convey their sympathy to the strikers or contributed funds in their aid. The following is a list of organizations participating in the movement:

1. Postal Workers' Club, 230 Wang Road.
2. Postal Employees (Clerical Staff) Club, 141 Tai Li, Pukwang Road of North Tzechuen Road.
3. 4th District Tobacco Factory Workers' Union, 100, Su Li, Chikah Road.
4. Shipwrights Workers' Union, 198 Tsung Yang Li, Szechuen Rd.
5. 4th District Ordure Coolies Union, No. 26 Tuh Kung Li, Jukang Road.
6. Shanghai Women's Literary Research Society.
7. 1st District Water and Electricity Workers' Union, 123 Koo Hu Road, Kanton.
8. 5th District Water and Electricity Workers' Union, Yang Ching Li, Sinkiang Road, Chapei.
9. 1st District Ship-building Workers' Union, No. 13 in Si g Li, Wu Chung Ying Road, Kanton.
10. Shanghai Ningpo Line Steamer Cabin-boys Union, Mei Ho Road, City.
11. 9th District Soap Factory Workers' Union, International Pharmacy Factory, Ching Chi Road, Sincowai.
12. 7th District Cotton Weavers Union, Yinghsiangliang.
13. 6th District (Chapei) Bus Workers' Union, Chapei Bus Co., Kiangtung Road, Chapei.
14. 10th District Cotton Weavers Union, Ichang Road.

15. 5th District (Footang) Ship Building Workers' Union, 64 Lan Hsi Road, Footang.
16. Uniform Tailors Union, No. 13 Kuo Tsung Li, Tang ia an, East Gate.
17. 10, Shop Workers' Union, 117 Foh Yea Road, City.
18. Text Milling Factory Workers' Union, Tuh Zuang Li, Hwei Ning Road, Nantao.
19. 5th District Cotton Weavers Union, Kuo Ka Kuo, Footang.
20. 4th District Rubber Factory Workers' Union, 47 Tien Dong Li, Tien Dong Road, Chapel.
21. Tanners' Union, 37 Ping ming Paung, Hwei Ning Road, Nantao.
22. Medicine Shop Workers' Union, Yeh Jock Loong, Nantao.
23. 5th District Paper Factory Workers' Union, Lan Hsi Road, Footang.
24. Paper Factory Workers' Union, 77 Kwang Sui Road, Chapel.
25. Incense Makers' Union, Yang Chi Li, Yeh Chi Road, Nantao.
26. Itographers Union, 28 Chun Chi Li, Pingling Road, Chapel.
27. 3rd District Cotton Weavers' Union, 338 Ping Lin Li, Tong an Road.
28. Organ Makers' Union, 37 Ping ming Paung, Hung Tsung Road, Nantao.
29. General Labour Union, 117 Foh Yea Road, City.
30. Chung Hwa Women's General Labour Union, 33 Dong Ka Ts Loong, City.

Of the foregoing list, the General Labour Union which regards itself as the leader of local labour organizations is specially interested in this strike. Closely affiliated with local Kuomintang and the Bureau of Social Affairs of the Shanghai Municipality, the General Labour Union has made every effort to assist the strikers in settling the dispute. Chu Hsueh Wen (朱學文), an influential committee member of the General Labour Union has approached many local prominent

Chinese to mediate but so far has met with little success. Apart from rendering financial assistance, this union is believed to be responsible for the drafting and printing of many handbills and leaflets, purporting to emanate from the Strike Committee, through the "Nah Kong News Agency", Hankow Road.

Another body, the Chung Hwa Seamen's General Labour Union, has rendered its assistance to the 4th District Water and Electricity Workers' Union in trying to persuade the tow boat coolies of the Shanghai Power Company who number some 103 to join the strike, although so far the scheme has not been successful.